

## PHI DELTS PLAN BIG CONVENTION

### College Fraternity to Meet in Washington.

### LOCAL ALUMNI ACTIVE

Preparations on Foot to Make it Most  
Successful Organization  
Has Held.

The Washington Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity is very much gratified at the news that the general council has called the next national convention to be held in Washington during Thanksgiving week of 1906.

This will be the first time this college fraternity has met in the Capital City, and preparations will begin soon to entertain the convention. The start will be made at the alumni day banquet to be given at the University Club, March 15, the anniversary of the birth of Robert Morrison, one of the founders of the organization and the author of the "Bond of Phi Delta Theta."

Founded at Miami.  
Phi Delta Theta is one of the oldest and largest college fraternities. It was founded in 1848 at Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, by six men, one of whom, John Wolfe Lindley, of Fredericktown, Ohio, is still living.

Some Noted Phi Deltas.  
Among the men who have signed the Bond of Phi Delta Theta have been Benjamin Harrison, Adlai E. Stevenson, Gen. H. V. Boynton, Senators Vilas and Blackburn, Congressmen Grosvenor, C. F. Patterson, Hardwick, Griffith, Howard, Prince, Brantley and Griggs, J. C. McMillan, Assistant Attorney General of the United States; Gen. John C. Black, president of the Civil Service Commission; Gen. Frederick Funston, Gov. D. H. Elrod, of South Dakota, Lieut. Gov. Hugh Th. Miller of Indiana, William Allen White, Roy Stannard Baker and T. J. J. See.

There are over 120 Phi Deltas in Washington and vicinity. The club holds monthly meetings during the winter, those of the past season having been especially well attended. The local club is officered by Claude H. Bennett, president, A. R. Dyer, vice president, George M. Rommel, secretary, William N. Compton, treasurer, and Gilbert P. Woolworth, reporter. At the alumni banquet next Thursday, the club hopes to have a large proportion of the local men in attendance. Fred H. Austin will be toastmaster and Gen. John C. Black and Congressman J. V. Gaff of Illinois will be among the speakers.

## IMPORTS OF GOLD EXPECTED SHORTLY

NEW YORK, March 9.—Wall street expects gold imports in the near future to be of weakness in foreign exchange, which broke yesterday in consequence of the feeling that the Algeiras conference would result in peace for Europe. It has been the understanding in the financial district all along that the settlement of the Moroccan question would be followed by liberal loans of foreign capital in the New York market, and heavy foreign investments in American securities.

## ARMS TAKEN FROM CHINESE ON STEAMER AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Seizure of twenty-two new rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition in the quarters of the Chinese crew on the Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria leads to suspicion of a plot on the part of many Chinese crews to transport munitions of war secretly to the agitators in China.

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St. For spot cash only, best w. a. stove for \$6.75 and \$1 (according to distance).

Fine Office Rooms for Rent  
In the Munsey Building facing Pennsylvania Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. For rates and information, apply to A. D. Marks, office of The Washington Times.

## ORDER EARLY IF YOU WANT A GIBSON GIRL

Demand for Last Sunday's Times Exceeded  
Supply--Rare Opportunity to Secure at  
Small Cost Works of Master.

The steady and uninterrupted growth of The Sunday Times has been given a substantial impetus by the introduction of the Gibson picture as a special ten-weeks' feature. Thousands of people are collecting these pictures, which include the latest and best conceptions of the most widely known of American artists. Considering that the original drawings cost Collier's Weekly \$1.00 each, it is scarcely surprising the public has so readily responded to the offer of The Sunday Times.

Demand Exceeded Supply.  
A great many people were disappointed last Sunday because they were unable to obtain the first picture, as The Sunday Times was sold out early, and dealers could not secure additional supplies. Inquiry at news stands will disclose the fact that The Sunday Times is sold far in excess of any other paper. This has been more or less so for many months, but last Sunday showed a still greater percentage of sales.

To supply as far as can now be fore-

seen the demand for the paper next Sunday, a much enlarged edition is planned. It is hoped that this edition will be sufficient to supply everybody, but the sure way to avoid disappointment is to ask newsmen in advance to reserve copies, or request The Times to direct a carrier to serve the paper at the home address.

Next Sunday's Picture.  
Next Sunday's picture is entitled "A Castle in the Air." It is one of Gibson's strongest subjects. With comparatively few dashes of the pen he tells in this sketch a story that many a novelist has failed to portray as strongly though devoting an entire book to it. Each of Gibson's pictures relates a story that illustrates some potent or weak phase of human nature, and relates it in such a way that it serves as a constant lesson if placed where it is available. The series which is given free with The Sunday Times is ready for mounting and framing, and there could be no more valuable or attractive addition to any room than these pictures.

## GALES SCHOOL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Strike of Pupils Mysteriously Averted  
and Studies Today Continued  
as Usual.

Struggle, strife, mutiny, and all the other dire things which threatened the peaceful atmosphere of the Gales School, First and Q streets northwest, have been averted and today the full quota of pupils was to be found in the eighth grade, with Miss Brown, their teacher, quietly conducting the regular classes.

President Mitchell and his nine workers were never more in earnest demanding their rights than many of the pupils of the eighth grade at the Gales, who believed their teacher was discriminating against them in marking up their averages.

Having been goaded to desperation, as they believed, they at last determined upon a strike and a formal declaration of their supposed grievances was presented.

Whether parental interference had any influence in the matter has not been made known, but there were no empty chairs in Miss Brown's classroom this morning.

"C. & S." Ice Cream; the "Velvet Kind." All pure cream. Deliciously flavored. Drugists.

## GEORGETOWN NEWS NOTES

Walter T. Wardell died yesterday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. McGowan, 322 Dumbarton avenue, after an illness of about three weeks. His wife, Mrs. Bridget Wardell, died about one month ago. Mr. Wardell was seventy years of age, and had resided in Georgetown for some years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, from the above address, the Rev. John Joseph Brice, S. J., of Trinity Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will be in Holy Road Cemetery.

The funeral of Louis Locker, of 3421 O street, who died last Wednesday, will take place tomorrow morning from Holy Trinity Catholic Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

Mr. Locker was twenty-seven years of age and is survived by his mother, two sisters, and a brother.

PETITION OF TYPOTHETAE  
TO BE HEARD MONDAY

Arguments on the petition of the Typothetae, of Washington, for an injunction to restrain the members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 1, from interfering with them in the conduct of their business will be heard next Monday, by Justice Stafford.

The court was occupied yesterday and Wednesday in hearing testimony for and against the petition read by counsel on both sides.

How Much Do You Realize

On your unemployed funds? Deposit them in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 1414 F, and draw 2% interest thereon.

## POLICE WILL HAVE THEIR OWN CENTRAL

Installation of New Switchboard, April 1, Will Make  
Connections With Separate Precincts Quicker and  
Sending Help to Residences and Stores Prompter.

April 1 the Police Department will have a telephone switchboard of its own, and when a person calls and asks for a police station there will be no possibility of his being connected with the pound, District stables, smallpox hospital, or the morgue. Nothing but police stations and places where police business is transacted will be on the new board.

Major Sylvester has been working for the new board for many months, but it was not until recently that Superintendent Allen, of the District Electrical Department, thought the plan feasible or advisable. The absolute necessity of having a separate board for the various precincts and residences of the city, and the fact that the Police Department was impressed upon the Commissioners and Mr. Allen, and it was finally decided to install the new board and get it in operation by April 1.

Operators Will Be Police.

The operators on the board will be furnished from the Police Department, and all of them will be thoroughly familiar with every place where police business is transacted and at just what hours each place opens and closes.

Speaking of the new board today, Major Sylvester said: "The installation of the new telephone board will put residences and stores into closer touch with the police stations than ever before. The citizens of the District will be able to give a better account of themselves."

Everybody Praises the "Velvet Kind," "C. & S." pure cream ice cream. Drugists.

of itself. Half the cause directed to the Police Department is unmerited, and the responsibility for the delays complained of by citizens is directly traceable to the telephone.

"In this city, we have one of the best, if not the very best, police force and police systems in this country or in any other country that could be selected. That is an admitted fact. The installation of the new board will make matters very simple.

"For instance, take the case of a burglar in the house.

How to Catch Burglars.  
"Mr. Resident goes to the telephone and is immediately connected with the police department board. He tells the operator that he lives, let's say, on Fifth street near O street northwest. The operator knows immediately that that address is within the bounds of the Second precinct. As soon as he has a coherent, sensible report from the caller, he communicates the news immediately to the Second precinct, and within a jiffy a policeman is at the house.

The same rule applies in the case of a store being visited by shoplifters or other thieves. The salesman or manager strolls to the telephone without giving the thief any idea that he intends communicating with the police department, and then in a low tone enters his complaint with the man at headquarters. Before the thief has made his or her selection, a policeman enters the door and takes him or her into custody."

Times Want Ad Branch.  
If it is not convenient for you to bring your want ads to the main office of The Times, leave them with Charles C. Harning, Christian Pharmacy, southwest corner Seventh and M streets northwest, and he'll charge you the usual office rates.

The House of Quality  
**MAYER & CO.**  
409 to 417 Seventh Street

**Clothing for Spring**

**\$18 Swagger Men's Suits, \$14.90**

For Saturday Only.

Nobby spring styles, 32-inch coats, side or back vents, trimmed with quilts. Black only. Regular \$23.98 models; special.

**\$4.00, \$4.50, and \$2.88 \$5.00 Trousers.... \$2.88**

In cassimeres, chevrons, and worsteds, latest mixtures, full peg cut, with or without belt straps; for Saturday only \$2.88.

**\$2.50 Men's Soft Hats, collapsible shapes \$1.79**

Can be worn in several different styles, in pearl, tan, and black, with bands to match.

Charge the Account

WE WILL TRUST YOU | A Souvenir With Each Purchase

**LADIES' WEAR**

The latest spring arrivals are here, and ready for your inspection.

**\$3.50 Black Brilliantine Waists \$1.98**

Tucked back and silk embroidered front, full sleeves and tucked cuffs.

**\$27 Pony Suits, \$21.69**

In light-weight broadcloth, all the latest shapes, in Alice blue, old rose, Alice gray, navy blue, and black; mannish lapel collars, strap seams, full sleeves, cuffs trimmed with straps of cloth, lined throughout with soft-finished satin; and flare circular skirt with folds of self-trimming.

**\$23 Eton Suits, \$18.50**

In fancy gray mixtures, collarless, trimmed with silk pipings, and fancy Persian vests, full sleeves, fancy cuffs, trimmers, semi-belted, lined with soft-finished satin; and circular skirts pleated back and front.

**A New Northeast Times Want Ad Branch**

If it is inconvenient for you to bring your WANT ADS FOR THE TIMES to the main office—if you have no telephone—leave them at the new BRANCH OFFICE THE TIMES has established in the northeast section. Your TIMES WANT ADS will receive the same careful attention as if they were delivered at the main office, and regular rates will be charged.

**McChesney & Joachim**  
Cor. Second and E Streets N. E.

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. TOMORROW

**S. KANN & SONS**  
8th St. & Pa. Ave.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

**12c, 15c, 19c, and 25c Toilet articles at 10c**

Take it all in all there has not been a list of bargains at a small price that meant so much to buyers as this. Every item in the following list may be had SATURDAY ONLY at choice, 10c.

The prices in parenthesis are the regular selling prices in this store. You know that other stores sell the same goods for more.

Patey's Cold Cream (15c)	8 oz. bottle Witch Hazel (15c)
De Mair Violet Talcum (15c)	16 oz. bottle Violet Ammonia (15c)
Pear's Scented Soap (12c)	4 oz. bottle Bay Rum (15c)
Two Cakes Cosmo Butter Milk Soap (5c each)	Violet Smelling Salts (15c)
3 Cakes Fairy Soap (5c each)	Almond Meal (15c)
3 Boxes Buxton's Borated Talcum (10c each)	Raymond's Tooth Powder (15c)
Rubber Dressing Combs (15c)	Box White Rose Glycerine Soap (25c)
Tooth Brushes, assorted styles (15c)	3 Cakes William's Shaving Soap (5c each)
Bath Sponges (15c)	Pond's Extract (25c)
Mason's Tooth Powder (15c)	1st Floor—Toilet Articles.

**You save a dollar if you buy these hats**

Three lots are to be offered tomorrow at a dollar under the price at which we intended to sell them when we bought them. You find that they embody the smart style features characteristic of the millinery under the new management—regular Fifth Avenue style, at S. KANN, SONS & CO. Prices:

Lot 1. Ready-to-wear Hats of horsehair and chiffon, trimmed with quilts. Black only. Regular \$2.98 models; special.	<b>\$1.98</b>
Lot 2. Johnny Jones Sellers or horsehair; all colors; trimmed with velvet and large buckle. Regular \$3.98 model; special.	<b>\$2.98</b>
Lot 3. Sailors, Walking Hats, French Sailors and other shapes, in black and colored chip-not imitation wood braid; kinds never before sold under \$2.98; special.	<b>\$1.98</b>

We have a splendid line of new hats in suitable styles for children of all ages. Prices begin at 25c and range up to \$6.50.

**Look at hats at \$5.00 Worth up to \$10**

A large lot, including pretty nearly every style that you could want. Many are copies in less expensive materials of fine French hats. Many are adaptations of our own from higher priced lines. The values are there. The hats are of extraordinary value at the price. Hardly a one that you'd not quickly buy \$7.50 for.

If you are ready for your fine hat, you'll be interested in a number of new hats that have just come from the workroom, \$10 and up. French hats up to \$65.

Take the escalator to Second Floor.

**It is no wonder this music is selling Special, 12c tomorrow**

"Happy Heine".... 12c  
There is no one composition so largely featured today by bands and orchestras throughout the country.

"Down in the Old Town Hall".... 12c  
This is the piece that makes the great hit in George Evans' "Runaway." Special.

"When the Mocking Birds are Singing in the Wildwood".... 12c  
One of the very latest, and liked by everyone who hears it. Special tomorrow.

**Others that are selling fastest Special, 12c.**

<b>Vocal</b> "Cheyenne." "Good-by Maggie Doyle." "Sympathy." "Goodnight" (new). "Moodiness." "Silverheels." "Dear Old Georgia."	<b>Instrumental</b> "Love Is King" waltz. "Foolishness" march. "Heart Haven Waltzes." "Eyes of the Evening" waltz. "Shoulder Straps" march. "Priscilla" intermezzo. "Heartcase" reverie.
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Ask to have any or all played.—3d floor—Sheet Music Department—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

**Six cakes soap, 21c**  
is one of the many Saturday Housefurnishing bargains

The soaps you use every day are offered Saturday at this very much reduced price. Choice of—

Cincinnati Oline	Gold Dust
Brookes' Crystal	Babbitt's
Ivory	Octogan
20-Rule Team Borax Soap. (Each buyer limited to 6 cakes.)	Star

4c Patent Self Wringing Mops hard wood handle. Sale price..... 29c	18c Crystal Glass Water Bottles, pillar pattern; good size. 9c	4c Best Asbestos Stove Mats, metal bound. Sale price..... 2c
4c Challenge Toilet Paper, large rolls; only 6 rolls to a customer, at 8c each. Sale price..... 2c	17c Copper Tea Kettles, heavily nickel-plated; enameled trimmings; sizes 7 and 8. Sale price..... 98c	10c Boston Glass Cooking Cups, with cup measures. Sale price..... 5c
14c Ideal Ironing Tables, 5-ft. board on strongly braced stand. Sale price..... 98c	5c Hardwood Coat or Garment Hangers, strong and durable. Sale price..... 2c	12c Thin Blown Bell-Shaped Milk Glasses, 12-oz. size. Sale price..... 5c
15c Heavy Tin Colanders with foot; family size. Sale price..... 9c	15c Gas Lamps, complete with stand, burner, chimney, mantle, 6-ft. tubing and goose neck. Sale price..... \$1.19	14c Kitchen Step Ladder Chairs, strong and durable. Sale price..... 89c
45c Granite Iron Bedsteads, ball handle and cover. 7-pint size. Sale price..... 19c	17c Nickel Sewing or Reading Lamps, center draught burner and 10-in. white porcelain dome shade. Sale price..... \$1.19	18c Hardwood Rolling Pins, well made. Sale price..... 10c
25c Hall or Kitchen Bracket Lamps, complete with chimney and reflector. Sale price..... 19c	98c Round Willow Clothes' Hangers, strong bottoms; attached covers; family size. Sale price..... 69c	15c Heavy Tin Food Tubes, heavily japanned. Sale price..... 15c
14c Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, strong riveted handles, 20-gal size. Sale price..... 98c	19c Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, strong bottoms; riveted handles; large size. Sale price..... 49c	12c Dover Egg Beaters, made. Sale price..... 7c
14c Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, strong riveted handles, 20-gal size. Sale price..... 98c	19c Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, strong bottoms; riveted handles; large size. Sale price..... 49c	75c Floor Sweeps of good grade bristle; 12-in. size, complete with handle. Sale price..... 49c
14c Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, strong riveted handles, 20-gal size. Sale price..... 98c	19c Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, strong bottoms; riveted handles; large size. Sale price..... 49c	17c Marion Harland Drip Coffee Pots, nickel-plated, absolutely guaranteed; 5-gal. size. Sale price..... \$1.34
14c Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, strong riveted handles, 20-gal size. Sale price..... 98c	19c Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, strong bottoms; riveted handles; large size. Sale price..... 49c	6 packages Grand-ma's Borax Powder for..... 15c

**Men's Suits & Overcoats \$5.48**  
THAT SOLD UP TO \$12.50

**Men's Suits & Overcoats \$7.48**  
THAT SOLD UP TO \$18.00

in these two lots there are but a limited quantity. If your size is among them you will get the greatest value for your money ever offered. Made right from fine all-wool materials.

**\$3.50 Men's Sample Shoes \$1.90**  
One Pair of a Kind

AGENTS FOR CROSSETT'S SHOES

**Greater Reductions on Gent's Furnishings**

Medium-weight Underwear, in gray and white..... 48c	White Madras Negligee Shirts. Special at..... 48c
Medium-weight Wool Underwear. Special at..... 98c	Men's Half Hose, fancy, black, and tan. Two pair for..... 25c

See the Friedlander's special line of \$2 hats, soft and stiff

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